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IRRADIATION APPARATUS,)

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AND METHOD OF FABRICATING)

THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

) Group Art Unit: 2815

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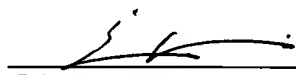
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The documents are being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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